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Married.

In the introduction to this article,
let me state that it should have ap-
peared in an earlier issue; however,
it is of too much importance to be
overlooked:

Some time ago J. J. Lukens, of our
city, whispered to a few close friends
that he and a lady from Chicago were
planning to make one home for both.
Well, the arrangements culminated in
a wedding in Chicago a short time
ago. After the wedding was over, and
while the happy couple were on a visit
to the home of Florence Stephens, Mr.
Lukens' daughter, in Cadiz, Ohio, the
Sunday school of our church here met
to discuss plans for a Christmas pro-
gram. It was while this meeting was
going on some one suggested a pleas-
ant surprise for Mr. Lukens and wife,
upon their return.

Forty friends and neighbors met at
the home of Geo. Seeman, Wednesday
evening, Dec. 19, and from there to
the Lukens' home. The evening was
spent in playing "charades," "bring
back what you borrowed," etc.; in eat-
ing a fine lunch, and in closing, the
singing of a hymn.

Two nice rockers were presented the
couple with the directions that one
rockers was to be used by one person
at one time.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lukens a
very happy and useful career in our
town, or anywhere they may choose in
future years to live. C. F. HAND.

Real Estate Mimeograph

Published Weekly by E. R. Richards, Oregon,
Missouri.
Office: Upstairs, in the Moore Block.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for the week ending Dec.
29, 1917.

Warranty Deeds:

W. R. Riek, et al to Chas. L.
Headley, et al E 1/2 SE 1,
50, 38, 10,000

A. M. Jones to Maime Turner,
L 12, Blk 34, Forest City, 500

J. W. Fittsmaurice to F. G.
Stenger, W 1/2 S 38, 38, 1

J. W. Fittsmaurice to F. G.
Stenger, L 12, 26, 39, 1

A. Hibbard to Edgar Leach, L 1
1, Blk 16, Forest City, 20

W. L. Moore to H. E. Kreek,
E 27 ft L 7, Blk 7, Oregon, 1

M. A. Miller to V. S. McIntyre,
L 2, 3, 6, Blk 54, Mound
City, 1,200

Geo. W. Hibbard to L. B. Coutts,
L 12, 26, 37, 2,950

C. J. Shores to L. B. Coutts,
Tract in 25, 60, 37, 227

C. M. Thornhill to Wm. Neider-
house, sundry lots in Blk 89,
Forest City, 460

Oak Grove.

—Will Dick is baling his hay this
week.

—Mrs. D. B. Fancher was shopping
in St. Joseph, Monday.

—Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. Clare Culp
were shopping in St. Joseph, one day
last week.

—The dance at Boone Fancher's
was well attended, and they all enjoy-
ed themselves.

—Mrs. Goldie Burns, of Rairden,
Wyoming, with her father, F. L.
Stout, and family.

—Edgar and Goldie Stout attended
the watch party at John Schenk's, of
the Mayflower district.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tishner
spent Christmas with pa and ma, Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Womack.

—Mr. Grover Stout, of Fowler, Ill.,
is spending the holidays with his
brother, L. L. Stout, and family.

—Miss Sylvia Sipes, of near St.
Louis, spent a few days with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Emma Morris, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fancher came
in on Monday to spend Christmas with
father and mother, Will Fancher and
wife, and other relatives.

—Mr. Louis Dick, of South Dakota,
has returned to Old Holt. Louis says
that Missouri looks good to him. He
is moving on the Adolph Bruner place.

—The entertainment at the school
on Christmas eve was well attended,
and every one seemed to enjoy it. Old
Santa was there with his candy and
nuts for all.

—Oak Grove school opened Monday,
the 31st, with Mr. Clarence Harrison
as teacher. Miss Fancher is still in
the hospital, but we are glad to learn
she is slowly improving.

—Mr. Andrew Schreiber came up
Saturday to spend a few days with L.
L. Stout, and take his son, Ernest,
home, who had been spending his vaca-
tion with Herbert and Harold Stout.

—Emma Morris entertained
last week. Mr. Sipes and wife, of
Chicago, last week. Mr. Sipes is on
his way to California, where he
plans to take the interest of his wife's
estate.

SUNDAY

T. A. Long, Publisher.

Forest City and Vicinity.

—Mrs. George Hinkle was a St. Jo-
seph visitor, Saturday.

—A. B. Cass was a business visitor
in St. Joseph, Wednesday.

—John Glass was a business visitor
in St. Joseph Thursday.

—Jeff Hultz was transacting busi-
ness in St. Joseph, Thursday.

—C. L. Richardson was a business
visitor in St. Joseph, Saturday.

—Miss Mary Bruntmeyer visited
Sunday at the Arthur Elder home.

—Mrs. Nettie Hayden and children
were St. Joseph visitors, Saturday.

—Silver Reed and wife were St. Jo-
seph visitors, Friday, of last week.

—Miss Dora Baker spent the first
of the week with Miss Neoma Payne.

—Jack Baker, of Whiting, Kansas,
visited with relatives last week here.

—Rev. J. J. Cafferky held services
at the Catholic church, New Year's
day.

—Hubert Richardson visited Sun-
day in St. Joseph, with Harold Sal-
mon.

—Albert Kollmer and wife spent
Christmas with relatives in St. Jo-
seph.

—Ralph Miller left Thursday for
Sparks, Okla., for a visit with rela-
tives.

—Howard F. Teare visited Christ-
mas with his folks, Harry Teare and
family.

—James Scanlon, of St. Joseph, vi-
sited Sunday with H. B. Connell and
family.

—Ira Alkire and family spent Fri-
day with his brother, J. E. Alkire, and
family.

—Mrs. Ernest Lunsford and son,
Floyd, spent Friday at the Arthur El-
der home.

—Jeremiah Kelley, of Nemaha,
Neb., is visiting his son, Web Kelly,
and family.

—Mrs. L. J. Scott spent Tuesday
with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Car-
son, at Napier.

—Ellis Beaver, of St. Joseph, spent
Christmas with his father, Sam Beau-
ver, and family.

—Miss Lillian Elder spent Friday
night and Saturday with Ernest Luns-
ford and family.

—Raymond Watson returned home,
Christmas week with his uncle, Will
Kirk, at Curzon.

—Mrs. Mabel Oliver and sister, Miss
Bonnie Miller, spent Thursday after-
noon in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Mary Thornhill spent Christ-
mas with her daughter, Mrs. Chris
Gifford, and family.

—Wm. Spreckelmeyer, of Corning,
visited with his mother, Mrs. Geo.
Harmon, and family.

—J. H. Wilson and wife visited,
Sunday, with their son, Hugh Wilson,
and family, in Oregon.

—Mrs. Ed Murray and children, of
Forbes, visited over Wednesday with
James Quick and family.

—Harold Doebbling, of Jackson,
Minn., is visiting with his brother,
Fred, and other relatives.

—Chas. Willis will build an 8-room
cottage for Henry Combs, on the An-
nie Goheen lots, at once.

—Mrs. James Randall has been on
the sick list several days, this week,
with a seige of the grippe.

—Mrs. K. M. Irving, of Gallatin,
Mo., is visiting with her daughter,
Mrs. F. E. Alkire, and family.

—Ray Smith and wife, and S. P.
Allen and family spent Sunday with
Mrs. S. E. Huisti and family.

—C. B. Ryhill and wife, Ralph
Moore, and family, spent Christmas
day with J. T. Scott and wife.

—Mrs. George Drescher, of Peetz,
Colo., left Thursday noon for home,
after visiting with friends here.

—V. H. Brock and grandmother,
Mrs. Clonton, made a trip to Omaha,
Neb., Wednesday, of last week.

—Mrs. Agnes Young, of St. Joseph,
spent several days last week with her
brother, Bradie Sipes, and family.

—Joe Hurst, of St. Joseph, visited
several days last week with his sis-
ter, Mrs. Tasey Reid, and family.

—The ladies of the Red Cross please
remember the weekly meetings, which
will be on Wednesday afternoons.

—There will be services at the Cath-
olic church in this city, next Sunday,
at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

—Nate Martin and family, of Clar-
inda, Iowa, spent Christmas with his
wife's mother, Mrs. G. W. Waddle.

—Mrs. James Armstrong, of Au-
burn, Neb., is visiting with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Riley Turney, and family.

—Ed Chambers and family have
moved here from Phillipsburg, Kan-
sas. We welcome them to our city.

—The Odd Fellows gave an oyster
supper at their hall, Thursday night,
for the Rebekahs and their families.

—George Crouser and wife, of St.
Joseph, visited Sunday with their
aunt, Mrs. C. C. Wampler, and family.

—Harry Fraser and family and
Walter Fraser spent Christmas day
last week with Dave Wallace and wife.

—R. H. Sheffield and wife visited
last week with their parents, at May-
ville, Kan., and Kansas City, Kan.

—Mrs. H. G. Carson and children,
of Napier, spent Christmas with her
father and mother, L. J. Scott and
wife.

—Robert Reeves and family, of St.
Joseph, took Christmas dinner with
Robert's folks, Sealey Reeves and
wife.

—C. L. Richardson and wife visited
Christmas with her grandparents,
Dave Schaeffer and wife, near Mound
City.

—Miss Hazel Perry resigned her
position in the Forest City high school
and has accepted a position in Kansas
City.

—W. E. Richardson and family,
Basil Bennett and Rev. Ashenbach
spent Christmas with A. J. Lyons and
family.

—H. E. Combs and family spent
the holidays of last week with her sis-
ter and brother, Mrs. Rodgers and Mr.
Campbell.

—A 12 pound boy was born to Har-
old Markit and wife, Friday of last
week. Dr. Bert W. Babcock was in
attendance.

—Misses Bell and Nell Birming-
ham, of Napier, spent Christmas day
with their brother, J. T. Birmingham,
and family.

—Mrs. Chas. Carson, of Mound
City, visited several days of last week
with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Burrier,
and family.

—Will Sipes and wife left Thurs-
day for their home at Hastings, Kan-
sas. A. V. Sipes, of St. Joseph, also
left.

Bradie Sipes, and family, and other
relatives.

—Mrs. Wm. Kollmer returned to
their home in St. Joseph, after visiting
Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.
Ray Comer.

—John Reeves and wife returned to
their home in Muscotah, Kan., Fri-
day, after visiting several days with
relatives here.

—Dan Jamison, Mrs. Bertha Brinson
and Mrs. J. J. Jamison will leave for
Lake Butler, Florida, where they will
spend the winter.

—Corporal C. C. Wampler returned
to Fort Sill, Okla., Monday of last
week, after spending a few days with
home folks here.

—Chas. Hansen and wife and Escot
Stalcup and wife, of White Cloud,
Kansas, visited several days this week
with relatives here.

—Sealey Reeves and wife left Mon-
day evening for St. Joseph, where
they will visit with their son, Robert
Reeves, and family.

—Mrs. Gordon, of near Denver,
Colo., is visiting with her son, Bert
Gordon, and daughter, Mrs. Ed Fitz-
maurice, and family.

—Dave Elder, Mrs. John Lane, and
daughter, Miss Myrtle, are visiting
with their sister and brother, Miss
Mary and Jesse Elder.

—Mrs. Herschel Carr returned,
Tuesday, to her home in Douglas, Wy-
oming, after visiting with her father,
Ed McFarland, and family.

—Medway Hoover and wife, Mrs.
J. T. Scott, and Mrs. Fred Beaver at-
tended the funeral of Rev. W. H.
Hardman, in Oregon, Monday.

—Mrs. John Keever and daughter,
Miss Katherine, of Oregon, visited,
Tuesday and Wednesday of last week,
with J. M. Shumate and family.

—Chas. Brodbeck, of St. Joseph, and
Hugh Wilson and family, of Oregon,
spent Christmas day with their par-
ents, E. L. Brodbeck and family.

—Mrs. Lida St. Clair left Wednes-
day of last week, for Fairfax, Mo.,
where she will spend a few days with
her son, Tice Speer, and family.

—Little Miss Doris Brock went to
Mound City, Saturday morning, where
she spent a few days with her grand-
parents, Rev. J. N. Cole, and wife.

—George Hunt left Wednesday
morning of last week for Grant, Iowa,
where he will make a visit with his
mother, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, and sons.

—Mrs. E. C. Clayton returned to her
home at Jefferson, Iowa, Wednesday,
after an extended visit with her
daughter, Mrs. E. Brock, and family.

—Jacob Beaver and daughter, Miss
Alice, of Nebraska, visited several
days last week with his brother, Sam
Beaver, and family, in Benton district.

—Miss Clarabel Brock returned to
Sedalia, Sunday, where she is attend-
ing school, after spending Christmas
holidays with her parents, E. Brock
and family.

—Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughter,
Miss Jane, of Craig, returned home,
Wednesday evening, after visiting a
few days with her parents, E. Brock
and family.

—Medway Hoover and family, Jas.
Meyer and family, Mrs. Emma Phil-
brick and children, and Miss Bootie
Price visited, Tuesday, at the Dwight
Meyer home.

—Fred Burrier, Mrs. Geo. Watson
and daughter, Miss Bertha, J. E. Mc-
Bee, Ray Evans and Vince Hopper,
were all St. Joseph visitors, Monday,
of last week.

—Mrs. L. J. Scott, of this place, and
daughter, Mrs. H. G. Carson, of Na-
pier, spent Thursday with their son
and brother, Walter Scott, and family,
in St. Joseph.

—Vince Hopper, wife and son, Wm.
left Friday evening, of last week, for
Thayer, Mo., where they will make a
visit with Mrs. Hopper's folks, Mrs.
Virgil Butrick.

—Miss Katie McKee, of Mound
City, who was on her way to school at
Quincy, Ill., and Miss Kate Brodbeck,
of this vicinity, visited at the Char-
les Willis home, Tuesday.

—Rev. J. J. Cafferky was in St. Jo-
seph several days, the latter part of
last week and the first of this week,
taking Father Fleming's place at the
Christian Brothers' College.

—Ray Elmer, of Camp Taylor, Ken-
tucky, visited several days this and
last week, with his mother, Mrs. Anna
Elmer, and sister, Grace. He returned
to Camp Taylor Monday night.

—T. E. Teare and family, Mrs.
Vine Hovey and daughter, Miss Laura,
and Miss Annie Goheen, visited last
week during the holidays with Joe
Williams and wife, at Savannah, Mo.

—Mrs. Nancie Elder and children,
of Mound City, returned to their home,
Friday of last week, after spending a
few days with her mother, Mrs. Blei-
soe, and other relatives in this vicin-
ity.

—The Forest City branch of the
American Red Cross, during their
Christmas membership drive, added
144 new members with 43 renewals,
making in all 318 members of the For-
est City branch.

—At the Red Cross meeting that
was given at the City Hall, Friday
night, Dec. 28, Hon. Frank Petree, of
Oregon, came down and made an in-
teresting talk. There was a good at-
tendance, considering the very cold
evening.

—Dr. S. J. Smith, first lieutenant of
Camp No. 337, Camp Pike, Ark., and
Ralph Meyer and wife, of this vicin-
ity, spent Christmas of last week with
their folks, E. W. Smith and family,
near Maitland, Dr. S. J. Smith being
a brother of E. W. Smith.

—The Forest City Baptist church
has called Rev. Walter Aschenbach, of
William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.,
to be their pastor for the coming year.
On account of the revival at the other
churches, he will not begin his work
here until the first Sunday in March.

—On Wednesday of last week, Dec.
26, Miss Lola Landers and Glenn
Wilkes, of this city, motored to Sa-
vannah and were quietly united as
husband and wife by Rev. O. H.
Loonis. From there they went to St.
Joseph, Mo., and returned home Fri-
day. They will make their home on
the A. S. Taylor farm, south of this
city. We extend our congratulations to
this highly esteemed couple.

DELPHUS.

—The city council has offered us 24
hours election services. THINK TWICE
before rejecting it. It may serve
us as well as it can. We do not
know. Not only are our convenience
considered, but the city's
good name, also.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SEILERS, Acting Director of
the Sunday School Course of the Moody
Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 6

JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR
JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold the Lamb of
God, that taketh away the sin of the
world.—John 1:29.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Thou
shalt call his name Jesus: For it is he
that shall save his people from their sins.
—Matt. 1:21.

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND
ADULT TOPIC—Herald of the king.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR
TEACHERS—Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 3:1-3; Luke
1:26-35; 29-30; Matt. 3:1-17; Luke 3:1-3; John
1:19-42.

The first lesson for this year marks
the introduction of The Improved Uni-
form series of International Sunday
School Lessons. This series has grown
out of several years of frank discus-
sion and the presentation of many pro-
posed lesson schemes. It is an effort
to conserve the benefits of the uni-
form system of lessons with the desire
to adapt the lessons as thoroughly
as possible to the modern pedagogical
idea of graded instruction for the vari-
ous departments of the school; an
attempt to provide for the whole school
as thorough and as teachable a uni-
form lesson idea as possible.

Special topics and special memory
verses and additional scriptural ma-
terial have been designated wherever
it has been deemed possible whereby
to make the lessons more helpful to
the pupils of different departments.
It is the beginning of an eight-year
cycle, chosen with the view first, of
incorporating several short topical
courses in addition to the usual series
on the chronological basis, and sec-
ond the committee had in mind the
desirability of more frequent survey
of the entire Bible with varying meth-
ods of approach than is possible under
a six-years cycle. Finally, to har-
monize in the period of the cycle the
newly adopted quadrennial conven-
tions of the International Sunday
School association. Where no topic,
memory verse or additional material
is indicated for inter-departments of
schools, it is intended that uniform
material should be employed for such
departments.

Occasionally the general title and
lesson may be found to be more help-
ful than the special topics or addi-
tional material as indicated for a
given department. Sunday school lead-
ers frankly acknowledge that this new
plan is an experiment. It is hoped,
however, that the long continued con-
roversies over graded lessons, extra-
curricular material and uniform lessons
may find a solution in this newer plan.

Mark's Gospel pictures Jesus as the
servant; therefore, it makes no refer-
ence whatever to his genealogy. The
key-word to this gospel is the word
"straightway," which is used more
than forty times, and it is a sugges-
tion as regards the obedience of a
servant.

I. Introduction (vv. 1-3). The be-
ginning of the gospel is meant the
beginning of the blessed story as told
by the evangelist, Mark. Note it is a
fulfillment of prophecy (Mal. 3:1; Isa.
40:3). Mark is here more particu-
larly referring to Isaiah. This is the
period in the life of Christ between his
temple experiences and the day of
his baptism, when he first entered
publicly into the real history of
Israel. Jesus must needs have a her-
ald, even as an earthly king is an-
nounced before his arrival. Christ
himself is the living word (John 1:1),
though the voice which announces him
is the voice of a man—John the Bat-
tizer. The baptism of John was unto
repentance and the remission of sins.
It must not be confused with Christian
baptism. Some interesting questions
arise as to the life of Jesus before
this event—his religious habits (Luke
4:16); his attitude toward the word
of God and its prophecies (Luke 4:17-
21); the work he had been doing in
Nazareth (Mark 6:3).

II. The Baptizer. (vv. 4-6). To
know what kind of a man John was,
we must look up Mark 1:6 and Matt.
3:4. His religious convictions are
interesting also. They were a matter
of his heart (Luke 3:8), a thing of
his daily life (Luke 3:10). He was a
man who held to a strict moral stand-
ard (Mark 6:18). His method and his
message were a protest and a warn-
ing as well as a preparation. Repent-
ance is not remission of sin (I John
1:9). John demanded "fruit" which
should accompany repentance (Matt.
3:8, 9). His message was not na-
tional but individual and his sugges-
tion (Matt. 3:10-12) of future punish-
ment for wrong-doing is only exceeded
by the words of our Lord himself.

III. The Baptism (vv. 10, 11). Bap-
tism is always an emblem, a symbol.
(See Matt. 3:11; Luke 3:3; Mark 1:9;
Rom. 6:4.) It is a public identifica-
tion, a public consecration and confe-
sion of faith. Jesus Christ himself
took the place of sinners (II Cor.
5:21).

While this lesson is a lesson of the
herald who preceded our Lord, who
came to prepare the way and to usher
in his kingdom, still there is the other
side which we cannot forget, and in
teaching this lesson we must empha-
size the significance of the day when
Jesus came to earth.

Just a Few ARTICLES

to remind you that we have
everything you want to eat.

Buckwheat Flour.....25c, 50c, \$1 00
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour..15c, 40c
Northern Light Pancake Flour....15c
Canned Kraut.....10c, 15c

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Lard, Compound and Crisco
Tuna Fish, Lobster, Clams, Salt Salmon

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Six and Eight Cylinders
2, 4, 5 and 7 Passenger

Prices Ranging From \$1,185 to \$1,467

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stration, or phone us and we will come and see you.

C. L. PORTER,

Dealer for Northwest Missouri
Independent Phone 240; Mutual Phone 115,
Mound City, Mo.

Announcement

The high cost of goods and shorter terms by wholesale houses
compelled us to start selling our goods for cash, January 1, 1918.

This is the only way we could lower our prices satisfactorily
to our customers and ourselves.

We wish to thank our many customers for their past business
and ask them to call in and get our cash prices before buying.